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### Reply to Restriction Requirement

Dear Examiner Medina:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of 11/06/2003, applicants hereby elect the invention of **Claims 1-43 and 46-49**, drawn to species (1): magnesium hydroxide (including magnesium oxide which converts to magnesium hydroxide), without traverse. Applicants request expeditious processing to issuance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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